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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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7 IN THE MATTER OF )  
8 COURTHOUSE SECURITY ) No.  
9 ) GENERAL ORDER  
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12 No persons, including law enforcement officers, shall bring or bear any firearm or other  
13 dangerous weapon into the United States Courthouse without the specific authority of the  
14 Judge presiding over a particular matter or by the Chief Judge.

15 The United States Marshal and Deputy United States Marshals, or those acting in an  
16 official capacity under the direction and control of the United States Marshal, are exempt from  
17 the above Order.

18 U.S. Pretrial Service Officers, U.S. Probation Officers, and sworn law enforcement  
19 officers assigned to work within the courthouse are allowed to enter and carry their firearm to  
20 their offices, where the weapon will remain under their immediate control or be secured.

21 Case agents, the United States Attorney, or Assistant United States Attorneys  
22 transporting weapons that are to be, or have been, admitted as evidence may bring these  
23 weapons into the Courthouse as long as such weapons are unloaded and locked in such a  
24 manner as to prevent loading and firing.  
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